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OCTOBER 2025

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Are you a college-age student that is looking to spend a summer in ministry? We have an opportunity for you!

We are looking to hire 18–24-year-old college students to spend a summer with us serving as summer staff!

Checkout the website to apply and to learn more at oilbelt.com

Upcoming Events:

Jr. High Strange
Oct 12-13

Sr. Adult Day
Oct 16

Ministry Leadership Roundtable
Nov 13

Branson Bus Tour
Dec 3-6

Teen Mission Trip
Dec 27-Jan 2



Strange Overnighter is an amazing event for 6th-8th grade students to gather at camp for games, worship and powerful messages! This year, Strange is throwing it back to the 90's to talk about *What Would Jesus Do?*

Students will register with their church leader.

SENIOR ADULT DAY

OCTOBER 16, 2025

Doors Open at 8:30 AM • Event Begins at 9:00 AM • Dismissal After Lunch

Theme from Psalms 71:14-21
Declaring God's Power to the Next Generation

Main Speaker: David Upchurch Worship Leader: Tricia Cater Ages: 55+ • Registration Fee: \$20 • Pre-Register by October 3

Thursday, October 16th is going to be a great day for those 55 years old and older throughout the Oil Belt Camp area. It will be our Sr. Adult Day! This year, David Upchurch will be speaking on how to raise up the next generation of leaders.

Learn more and register at oilbelt.com



Ministry Leadership Roundtable is November 13th

We are excited to have Rondel Ramsey join us to challenge us to think BEYOND Sunday Morning and BEYOND the Walls.

This day is open to anyone in church leadership. Whether you are a minister, youth worker, church staff, elder, deacon, volunteer, or are in any form of church leadership you are welcome to join!

Learn more and register at oilbelt.com

September Highlights

September was busy with several different groups and projects happening, here's just a few of the great events at camp this month:

- 8 teams joined us for the day at our Golf Outing! Thank you to everyone who helped make it a great event!
- Several Schools have come out and participated in our Team Building activities
- The Gold Star 500 Veteran's Group made a stop at Oil Belt. Gold Star is a group that works to preserve the legacy and honor of those military service men and service women from Illinois who have made the ultimate sacrifice in support of service to this great nation. They've been riding bicycles across Illinois to raise awareness and carry on the names and the stories of the Fallen Military Service Members. They were riding through Flora and made an overnight stop at Oil Belt during their ride.

2026 Tentative Schedule



Grade	2026 Tentative Schedule	Date
K-ADULT	SPECIAL NEEDS DAY : HORIZON	APRIL 18
7TH-12TH	GENESIS WEEK	MAY 24-30
4TH & 5TH	PATHFINDER 1	MAY 27-29
9TH-12TH	SENIOR HIGH	MAY 31-JUNE 5
7TH & 8TH	FISHING CAMP	TBD
1ST-2ND	SUNRISE DAY CAMP 1	JUNE 6
5TH & 6TH	ENCOUNTER 1	JUNE 7-12
7TH & 8TH	JR. HIGH 1	JUNE 14-19
5TH & 6TH	CAMP OUT	JUNE 18-20
2ND & 3RD	FOOTPRINTS 1	JUNE 19-20
7TH-12TH	WORSHIP & MINISTRY CAMP	JUNE 21-26
1ST - 2ND	SUNRISE DAY CAMP 2	JUNE 27
4TH & 5TH	DISCOVERY	JUNE 28- JULY 1
6TH-8TH	JR. HIGH ATHLETES CAMP	JULY 5-10
K-4TH	FATHER/CHILD CAMP	JULY 10-11
9TH	MINERS	JULY 12-17
5TH & 6TH	ENCOUNTER 2	JULY 12-17
7TH & 8TH	JR. HIGH 2	JULY 19-24
2ND & 3RD	FOOTPRINTS 2	JULY 24-25
9TH - 12TH	SR. HIGH ATHLETES	JULY 26-30
4TH - 5TH	PATHFINDER 2	JULY 30-AUG 1
ADULT SPECIAL NEEDS	SPECIAL NEEDS DAY : ADVENTURE	AUG 8

*select camp based on grade student is entering Fall 2026



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